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In the application of)
Dana W. Seniff et al.)
for METHOD FOR CUTTING COATING BLANKETS FROM SHEET-TYPE WORK MATERIAL)))
Serial No.: 10/068,685)
Filed: February 5, 2002) (Our Docket No: P48-1305-1)

Hartford, Connecticut, March 18, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated February 28, 2002, Applicants enclose herewith the following documents:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts
- 2. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

3. An executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595 (Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Assignment)

- 4. A check in the amount of \$170.00 covering:
 - a) Surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of Declaration, and
 - b) Recordation of assignment fee of \$40.00.

Please charge our Deposit Account, No. 13-0235, for any remaining deficiency in payment of the fees required by the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and this response thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all regulred Items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filling a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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